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TRANSMITTING/RADIO RECEIVING SYSTEM CONFORMING TO A  
SHORT HAUL RADIO COMMUNICATION STANDARD AND A MASTER  
DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD  
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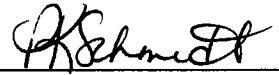
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